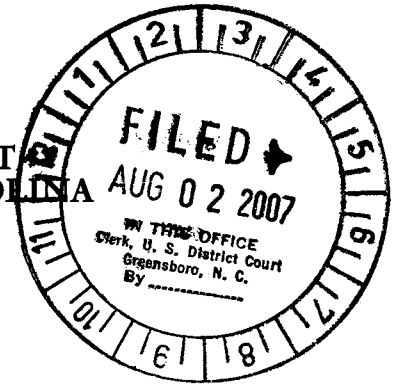


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



MICHAEL ANTHONY ELLIOTT,  
Petitioner,

v.

SELMA TOWNES, et al.,  
Respondents.

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**ORDER**

On June 14, 2007, the United States Magistrate Judge's Recommendation was filed and notice was served on the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. Petitioner filed objections to the Recommendation within the time limit prescribed by Section 636.

The Court has reviewed Petitioner's objections de novo and finds they do not change the substance of the United States Magistrate Judge's rulings which are affirmed and adopted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondent's motion for summary judgment (docket no. 10) is granted, that the habeas petition (docket no. 5) is denied, that this action is dismissed, and that finding no substantial issue for appeal concerning the denial of a constitutional right affecting the conviction, nor a debatable procedural ruling, a certificate of appealability is denied.

  
United States District Judge

August 2, 2007